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CHRISTMAS IS SUNDAY and if you want to know what local boys and girls want to find under their Christmas trees or in their

stockings when they wake up that morning, check out our letters to Santa section this week.

Boom!

Sonic booms wake up area Sunday

Glades residents who prefer to sleep late on weekends were brought out of their beds at 10 a.m. Sunday, December 18 when two F-106 airplanes apparently broke the sound barrier simultaneously over the region, according to Belle Glade Police Department officials.

The resulting sonic booms brought residents of the area out of their homes in search of the source of the noise.

Inspector Mike Miller of the Belle Glade Police Department said the department's dispatchers received about 76 calls in the space of two minutes from residents asking for information.

"We received reports from as far north as Canal Point," said Miller.

The department received between 150 and 200 calls concerning the sonic booms, the first ones here in several years.

The planes were two air force F-106s heading south from Jacksonville, said Miller.

Reports of damage included cracked windows and walls, said Miller.

Man dies in SR 80 accident

One man is dead and four others injured after the automobile they rode in flipped into a canal about 10 and a half miles east of Belle Glade Thursday, December 15.

According to Florida Highway Patrol reports, Ezra Welcome, 36, of Atlantic Sugar Company's labor camp in Belle Glade, was driving east on state road 80 when he attempted to pass another vehicle.

Welcome's vehicle apparently ran off the north shoulder, struck the guard rail and, after traveling

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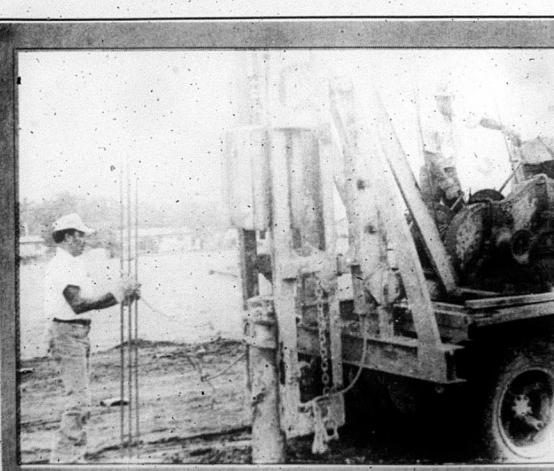
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Tammy Thomas

Plans announced

BELLE GLADE

— Ann Michelle Olden of Belle Glade and Joseph Lawrence Dixon of Pahokee announce their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Bonnie J. Funderburk and the late A.E. Funderburk. She graduated from Pahokee High School and works for the Sugarcane Growers Cooperative of Florida.

The couple is planning a June wedding.



Ann Olden-Joseph Dixon

Club celebrates

BELLE GLADE

— Members of the El Dorado Civic Club of Belle Glade and their guests will celebrate their annual Christmas Togetherness December 22.

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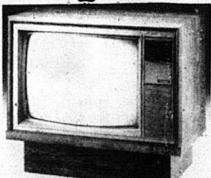
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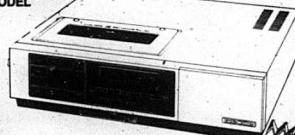
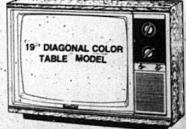


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Thomas, Porter will marry

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Pahokee announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy, to Herbert Porter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Porter Sr. of Belle Glade.

Thomas is a graduate of Pahokee High School and attended Palm Beach Junior College. She is a member.

of American Outstanding Names and Faces Association. She is presently employed by the Belle Glade Police Department.

Porter is a graduate of Glades Central High School and he also attended West Technical Education Center. He is employed by Wilson Landscaping Company.

The couple are planning the wedding for New Year's Day, January 1, at St. James A.M.E. Church at 4:30 p.m.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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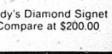
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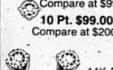
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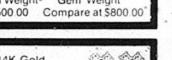
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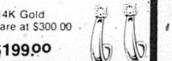
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Opinion

Right approach to rate increase

We think the South Bay city commission is taking the correct approach to the requested rate increase by Sunbelt Cable, Limited.

First of all, the company is apparently

asking for a larger increase than the city can legally grant. The commission wisely decided to limit the size of the increase to the five percent the city attorney said can legally be approved in any one year.

We also think the request has come too soon. We aren't saying the company doesn't deserve a rate increase. In the last two years, it's the only utility or service that we can think of that hasn't received an increase.

But we aren't saying the company deserves the rate increase either.

The company has recently completed some much publicized improvements and repairs to the cable network in the Glades.

That work was completed and on line less than a week before local cities received a request for the rate increase.

Why not give subscribers a chance to see if the much ballyhooed improvements and repairs are effective?

South Bay city commissioners decided to wait 90 days, then consider a rate increase.

We don't know the status of the new cable company financially, but it seems

to us that if the new owners had enough cash to underwrite all the improvements and repairs, they can hold on for 90 days. We urge other cities to consider a similar course if their agreements with the company allow it.

Perhaps the cable company can use that time to improve the complaint network in which subscriber complaints are apparently currently lost.

Most local government officials mention poor communication between the company and subscribers with complaints as the biggest problem with the company.

That communication network is the biggest single link between the company and its subscribers, especially vocal dissatisfied subscribers who can become very vocal voters.

Elected officials must consider their constituents' needs when they consider any rate increase.

Construction a nice gift for Christmas

Construction has started in South Bay on four of 20 planned homes for low- and moderate-income families.

The project, a joint effort of several parties, including the city, Community Development, Farmers Home Administration and private contractors, has been in the works for two years and will cost a total of over one million dollars by the time it's complete.

Recently, city commissioners have

been questioning the delay in the actual construction of the project.

We don't know why the project has been delayed two years, but we're glad to see construction begin on at least part of the project.

We can't think of a better Christmas gift than for a family to see construction of its home finally begin.

We hope it isn't next Christmas before work begins on the other 16 units.

Looks like time for another civics lesson

Time for another lesson in government.

The South Bay city commission recently approved a variance that will permit a city property owner to build a triplex on a lot in the middle of a section zoned for single-family dwellings only.

We have no problem with that since the property is surrounded on one side by a duplex and on another by a quadplex, both of which were apparently grandfathered in.

It also seems the plans for the triplex meet newly adopted city standards.

No problem there. The problem is with the way it was done.

The individual seeking the variance originally wanted a duplex and was granted a variance for the structure. He changed his mind and decided that, since it would meet the city code under the newly adopted revisions, he wanted a triplex.

So he approached the city manager who told him, correctly, that he couldn't

issue the permit without commission approval because the variance was for a duplex, not a triplex.

So the individual went before the commission which decided the triplex was fine.

It just so happened that the request for the triplex variance was on the agenda before the final reading and ultimate approval of the revision that made the plans for the triplex legal. So the commissioners correctly followed their attorney's advice and approved the revision before approving the variance.

All the appropriate procedures were followed, right?

Wrong! We're surprised the city attorney didn't tell the commissioners this, but that variance can't be approved without first conducting a public hearing on the matter. That hearing must be advertised several days in advance.

What really strikes us as odd here is that the commissioners and the city attorney decided that the appropriate procedure had to be followed in one instance, and not in the other.

The variance couldn't be granted before the final reading of the code revision was approved.

The variance could be granted without following the appropriate procedures (aka, an advertised public hearing) once that revision was adopted, though.

Sorts of like an umpire denying a baseball player his free base after he was hit by a pitched ball because the pitch that hit him was illegal. In South Bay, the pitcher would have to wind up and nail the batter with a legal pitch for it to count.

If government officials are going to go to the trouble of following rules, and we certainly hope that's the case, they ought to follow all the rules, no matter how cumbersome.

Joy of letters to Santa

Ailsa Dewing

"And What Not"



magic mind markers she used for the other 22 letters have faded from my memory. It's at least ten years since I've had to rely on them.

The astonishment was provided by the creative spelling I encountered. How do you spell "cabbage"? Let me count the ways. Better yet, you count them but I hope you'll join me in awarding first prize for "kabij." For alternative spellings, Rudolph also got a fair share, and my favorite is "Rootoff the Reindeer." And it's surely a plus for TV that children who had problems spelling "hav" proceeded effortlessly through "operation," and "strawberry shortcake." Of course, the latter got mangled a bit from the writer and emerged as "shortberry strawcake."

Many of the new words I found, such as kabij, karpul, kolecabun and masheen (?) deserved an A-plus for effort. As a teacher, I would have a hard time marking down a spelling paper which reflected such noble effort and attentiveness to phonics.

I would never have believed so much of a child's personality could be revealed in a letter of 25 words or less and written to Santa Claus, of all people. But don't we have a budding politician in a boy who closes his letter with, "Tell your wife I said Hav." Or a future policeman who cautions Santa to "Drive carefully." And couldn't you cuddle the little girl who wrote, "I hope that I be good. Yes I do." To her I would say, "Honey, most of us go all through life with that fervent hope in our hearts."

A lot of the youngsters have promised to leave cookies for Santa, but what should he expect at the house of the boy who wrote, "I will leave cookies ho, ho, ho." Crumbs, possibly?

Enough of this telling you about the letters. Read them, do, for yourselves. If you haven't the time before Christmas, save the pages until you have a quiet moment. Some of the letters will brighten your day. Others will touch your heart and bring tears to your eyes.

And a special word to a little boy in Moore Haven: You can count on it, son. Santa has had the measles and he won't be kept out by the sign on your door.

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Just in time for Christmas (barely) Ailsa Dewing's "The Rapid Transit Fast Food No-Deposit No-Return Reader" has been released by Rainbow Books.

The 110 page book is a collection of the best of Ailsa's "And Whatnot," written over the past five years.

The book includes an endorsement by Dean Jones, columnist and staff writer for the Post and Evening Times.

In the best Dewing fashion - irreverent and witty - Ailsa explores a wide variety of topics, ranging from "The daze of my youth" to "Home where the heart burns."

The book is available at the Clewiston News, Moore Haven Rainbow Gardens, the Belle Glade Herald-Observer, and Phillips Music in Belle Glade.

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Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas. If it doesn't seem like the Christmas season to you, try recalling the original reason we celebrate the season. That does the trick every time.

Santa and jingle bells are nice, but the long-ago events in Bethlehem are the main thing. Awe inspiring, isn't it?

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flipped upside-down into the canal.

Walcott died in the accident and four passengers were injured: Dudley Burnett, 42, Enos Burnett, 44, Othonel Dauns, 41 and Leon Jo Baily, 55, all of Atlantic Sugar's labor camp. Trooper T.J. Smith and D.A. Pool investigated the accident and death.



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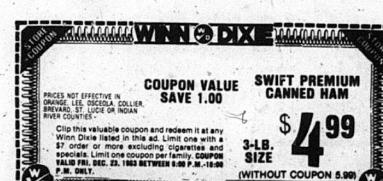
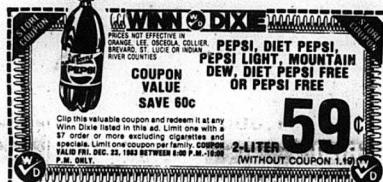
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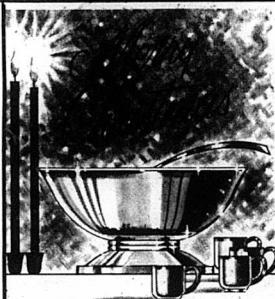
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Local law enforcement authorities are asking residents to be wary of telephone calls from individuals claiming to be police officers.

According to Detective Steve Haller of the Glades sub-station of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, two individuals have received calls from someone claiming to be a member of the Belle Glade police or county sheriff's department. The caller apparently told the individuals that he or she had information concerning a place or future events and asked the individuals to meet them at another location, such as a motel, to discuss the matter further.

Haller said both the

individuals who received the calls had reported the incidents and the meetings never took place.

One of the calls was received in the county and the other in Belle Glade, said Haller, who added he is working the case with Bell Glade Police Detective John R. Carney.

"We just wanna reinforce in people's minds that we don't conduct business in that manner," said Haller. "I can't think of any police department anywhere that would conduct business in that way."

He said if police request a meeting with anyone, they would normally ask the individual to come to the police offices, not another location such

as a "sleazy motel."

Police suspect the individual making the re-

quest for the meetings may be attempting to set up the individuals

for another crime.

"We aren't sure. We haven't let either one

go anywhere," said Haller. "We're almost afraid to."

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He was awarded the following decorations and citations while serving his country in active duty: the American Service Ribbon, Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters; War Department Unit Citation, Distinguished Flying Cross, and four Battle Stars serving in African, European and Middle Eastern Battle Campaigns.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge Number 1638, Pahokee and the First Baptist Church of Pahokee.

Survivors include his wife, Violet; one son, Kenneth M. Hitchcock, Jr. of Alto Loma, Texas; one step-son, James "Rusty" Hall of Plano, Texas; one step-daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Pahokee; his mother, Agnes Lotzsch of Hamilton, New York; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were December 21 in the Wetherington Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jon Hudson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pahokee, officiating.

Interment was in Port Mayaca Cemetery with members of the Elks Lodge Number 1638 in charge of the graveside services.

Active pallbearers

were David Hitchcock,

Joe Sims, Jack Wilson,

Hilton Jones, Ralph

Cross and William R.

Hatten.

Honorary pallbearers

were Leon Spooner,

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native of Osceola,
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Ayres and his wife
moved to Belle Glade
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West Palm Beach. He
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BELLE GLADE - The Glades Day School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met December 12 at the home of Joy Larsen, club sponsor.

Members had a cookie exchange and the winners of an F.H.A. jingle contest were announced. Mary Frances Towell won first place and Sharon Sims was runner-up.

Besides her parents, she is survived by six brothers, Martin, Jose, Israel Jr., Adam, Juan P. and Jeroar Trevino, all of South Bay; and four sisters, Maria L., Maria G. Martha and Eva Trevino, all of South Bay.

Graveside services were conducted at Port Mayaca Cemetery December 15 at 10 a.m. with Fr. Jeremiah Reen S.D.B. of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church officiating.

Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

Plans were discussed for attending the proficiency events at the party meeting were Susie Alford, Mary Frances Towell, Terri Towell, Sharri Sims, Kelli Wilson, Linda Lakatos, Lisa Kimmel and Kelli Woodam.

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REV. J. L. COLEMAN

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday Service-8:00 p.m.

Family Training Hour-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

REV. F.T. MASON

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Service-7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Worship Service-7:30 p.m.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified Ad Deadline - Noon Monday

All Ads Appear in These Papers

CLEWISTON NEWS 983-9148
HERALD-OWNER 996-2056
GLADES COUNTY 946-0511
CALOOSA BELLE 675-2541

PORT BELLE

RENTALS
Cottages 2/2 new, includes water, sewer, garbage. Near Inn and Marine. \$330 - \$400. Unfurnished.
* Country Village 2/2 new. Rec Center and Pool privilege \$300
* Rainbow Inn with den and fenced rear. \$325

* Edgewater 3/2 with screen porch \$325.

New 2/2 new. Lots of Garden Room Country Inn \$300. All plus deposits. PLB REAL ESTATE Inc., Broker, 675-4922

1402, 12/21c

OFFICE SPACE available, Highway 20, KENNEDY REAL ESTATE of LaBelle, Inc., Broker, 675-1717. 1402, 12/21c

2 BEDROOM, TRAILER furnished, carpet, heat, air, utility room. 2 adults, one child, clean, no pets. 675-2056.

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STORAGE SPACES - \$25.00 per month. 50' KENNEDY REAL ESTATE, INC., Broker, 675-1717. 1402, 12/21c

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1403 MOORE HAVEN

2 BR, 2 BA, with Florida room, large fenced lot, 813 983-8227. 1402, 12/21c

2 HOUSES, \$25.00 per month, unfurnished, apartments \$175.00 per month furnished. 813 986-0623 or 813 984-0220.

1403, 12/21c

1404 BELLE GLADE

SMALL OFFICES FOR RENT, 600 N.W. Ave. L. Call 986-2522.

1404, 12/21c

STORE AND/OR offices for rent, 305. 996-2762. 1404, 12/21c

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15. REALTY FOR SALE

HUGHES AUCTION and Realty Inc. will show you action on your next estate. We specialize in property or machinery sales. Phone 813/997-2276 for details.

15, 12/21

ACREAGE Sale of Big Tree Lakes. Footed on 100' of water. 200' of lot. Lots from \$15,000. \$11,000. \$5,500. Monthly. Proprietary oil or part only. no expense. Asking price for cash is \$4,475. Also identified.

Beautifully wooded high & dry land in the quiet and quiet of the Keystone Heights area.

Call Pat Jones for FREE today for more information or appointment. 1-800-222-LAKE.

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15, 12/21

1501 CLEWISTON

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, CBS, excellent condition, fenced in. Call 813 983-9530 after 5 p.m.

1501, 12/21c

3 BR, 2B, living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with eat-in, central air, fenced in lot, established yard with large trees. \$67,000. 813 983-8075 after 3 p.m.

1501, 12/21c

REDUCED! \$44,000. CBS, 2 BDRM, needs new owner. Furnished. 3 bedroom, central air, fenced, yard. 428 W. Alverda: 813 983-4713 evenings.

1501, 12/21c

20 ACRES IMPROVED PASTURE Hough Road, \$55,000. Negotiable. 813 983-5320 or 813 983-2470.

1501, 12/21c

3 BR, 2B, CBS house by owner. \$50,000. 813 983-7959.

1501, 12/21c

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. 3 BR, 1 1/2B, family room, new carpet in yard, utility shed, situated on 100' x 200' lot. Call 813 763-3649 after 5 p.m.

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32 INDUSTRIAL LOTS, 50x180. Across from LaBelle Airport. Good investment, make offer. 675-2796.

1502, 12/21c

COMMERCIAL Building, LaBelle four room sections and office. Building is in excellent condition, with good rental income potential. \$85,000. First Bank of Clewiston, Lebelle, Joe Shivers, 675-4922.

1502, 12/21c

RIVERFRONT HOME, 3/2, 1/2, 2 acre lot, owner furnished. Call after 5 p.m. 675-2623 by appointment.

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Man charged with choking nine-year-old niece Monday morning

SOUTH BAY -- A South Bay man is charged with aggravated battery after he allegedly admitted

to attempting to choke his niece with a cord.

According to the report filed by Corporal Raymond M. Burghoff and Chief Roy L.

Humiston of the South Bay Police Department, Calvin E. Johnson, 24, was placed in Palm Beach County Jail under \$5,000 bond after he confessed to the incident December 19.

Burghoff and Hinson were called to the scene of the incident at 135 Southwest Sixth Avenue in South Bay at about 8:15 a.m. by the nine-year-old child's mother, Barbara Johnson, 26. She told police that her brother had attempted to choke her daughter by wrapping a cord

around her neck.

The child, Vondera Salter, was uninjured but was upset by the incident.

Calvin E. Johnson lived at his sister's and niece's dwelling.

The suspect was still at the scene when police arrived and he allegedly admitted to the attack.

"Yeah, I did it," he reportedly told the police. "If I don't get out of here, I'm going to kill all of them."

He then apparently walked out of the house and entered the back of the police car without being asked.

"Take me away," he allegedly told police after he was in the vehicle. "I want to go with you, now." Johnson was charged with aggravated battery.

City hall will close

PAHOKEE -- Pahokee city hall will be closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas and Christmas Eve.

Betty McCoy, city clerk, explained to the city council earlier this month that city employees get Christmas Eve off and, since both fall on weekends, they will take the holidays Friday and Monday.

Communion slated

PAHOKEE -- There will be a candlelight communion service at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee Saturday evening December 24.

The Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Communion Service will start at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The church is located at 491 East Main Street in Pahokee.

Students give food

The student council at Lake Shore Middle School and Cynthia Vickers Foster's class collected canned goods to be distributed for the holiday season. Joyce Vincent was the recipient of the canned goods.

Members in the council are Gentry Benjamin, Sonja Surgeon, Jamisena Brown, Kim Daniels, William Perez, Angela Timson, Nicola Brown, Delphine Green, Doris Collins, Sabrina Everett, Jean Walkes, Betty Nixon, Charles Durham, Deanna Carkay, Tanya McGraw, Rodney Roll, Shana Benner, Emmett Lang, Jamal Currie, Charles Bailey, Doris Gordan, Sophia Prince, Anthony Kirkland, and Gail Davis, sponsor.

Local death

Carl B. Price
Carl Barstall Price, 64, of 925 Whitaker Rd. in Belle Glade died December 19 at the Miami Heart Institute in Miami Beach. He was a native of Loudon County, Tennessee, and had come to Belle Glade 19 years ago from Tennessee.

Price was of the Baptist faith and at the time of his death he was a supervisor at the A. Duda & Sons, Inc. Farms.

His survivors include his wife, Faye M. Price of Belle Glade; one son, Jeffery Carl Price of Belle Glade; one daughter, Jannifer Carol Watson of Pahokee; and one granddaughter, Debra Louise Watson.

Funeral services were at the Mixson Funeral Chapel December 22 at 11 a.m. with Reverend F.T. Mason, pastor of the Church of God in Belle Glade, officiating.

Pallbearers included Chuck Harrelson, Steve Miller, Neal Hart, Johnny Hood, Bill Shelton and Norman Yarn. Honorary pallbearers were Dick Suttle and Sam Jones.

Interment services followed at the For-everglades Mausoleum Gardens in Belle Glade.

Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade is in charge of arrangements.

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Love, Newto Thomas

Dear Santa,

Because I've been so nice all year long, I would like for you to put under my Christmas tree these things. 1. I want a bike. 2. I want a He-man. 3. I want a toy. 4. I want a castle.

Love, David Cantreras

Dear Santa,

Because I've been so nice all year long, I would like for you to put under my Christmas tree these things. I want a bike. I want a work book to work in. I want a baby that away. I want a play school bus.

Love, April Hester

Dear Santa,

Because I've been so nice all year long, I would like for you to put under my Christmas tree these things. I Love to have a bike. I want some toys. I want a train. I Love to have a he-man.

Love, Willie Harris

Dear Santa,

Because I've been so nice all year long, I would like for you to put under my Christmas tree these

things. 1. I want some toys. 2. I want a game. 3. I want a ten speed. 4. I want a baby skate doll. 5. I want all the toys I can get.

Love,
Kamaria Robinson

Dear Santa,

Because I've been so nice all year long, I would like for you to put under my Christmas tree these things. 1. I want a bike. 2. I want a doll. 3. I want a baby skate doll. 4. I want a coloring book.

Love, Griselda

Dear Santa,

Because I've been so nice all year long, I would like for you to put under my Christmas tree 1. I want you to bring me a ten speed and a walky talky. 2. I want you to bring a He-man. 3. I love you Santa Clouse and thank you for the toys.

Love, Lenard Bent

Dear Santa,

Because I've been so nice all year long, I would like for you to put under my Christmas tree 1. I like a car. 2. I like a bike. 3. I Love a bike. 4. I want a He-man.

Love, Eduardo Casas

Dear Santa,

Because I've been so nice all year long, I would like for you to put under my Christmas tree these things. I'd love a Mr. T. I'd Love a fun Santa. I'd Love a bike.

Love, Bolman Slater

Dear Santa,

Because I've been so nice all year long, I would like for you to put under my Christmas tree 1. I want a ten speed. 2. I want a bike. 3. I want a Pac-man game. 4. I want a big Christmas tree.

Love, Johnny Danning

Dear Santa,

Because I've been so nice all year long, I would like for you to put under my Christmas tree 1. I want a night rider. 2. I want a bake. 2. I want a Mr. T. 3. I want a He-man. 4. I want a B-man.

Love, Ezekisa Mike

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Love, Nakita

Willingham

Dear Santa,

Because I've been so nice all year long, I would like for you to put under my Christmas tree. I want a baby doll. I want lots of toys. I want a chalk board and some chalk. I want a Pacman game. I want a pair of skates. Love, Dillygene King

The following letters are also from pupils at Rosenwald School.

Dear Santa,

I will like to have a Video Game. I do my work in school. I want a football for Christmas. I love you Mr. Santa.

Love,
Michael Jackson

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. I will get a football for Christmas. I will get a Video game. I will do My work. Merry Christmas Santa Love,
Margarito Martinez

Dear Santa,

I am in the Second grade. I go to School in South Bay. I wanta brum fore Christmas. I wanta football fore Christmas. I want a back fore Christmas. I want a thee wheeler



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and
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fore Christmas.

Kert Hatis

Dear Santa,

I will like to have a Playhouse. I will like to have Skates to. I want a bike to on. I want a baby Doll to Play with. I go to school in South Bay. Merry Christmas Love Natasha Johnson

Dear Santa

I wont a Video Game I am in the second Grade. I live in South Bay and I is eight is old. Merry Christmas Santa Love,
Jimmy Porter

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. I want a barbie doll. I have been good all school year. I have did my very good. I live in South Bay.

Love

Cynthia Moreno

Dear Santa,

I like you Santa. Santa I will do my work. I will get a video game for Christmas. I want a bike of Christmas. I will get a babydoll for Christmas.
[unsigned]

Dear Santa,

I wood like a three wheeler my Name is Antaurius Swain and I live in lake hober am in the second grade am

seven year old

love

Antaurius Swain

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie doll. I Love, you I will do my work. I want a video game I Live is South Bay. I go to school in South Bay. Merry Christmas Love, Travy

Dear Santa

I Love You Santa, I like you Santa But You like me Santa Santa I like a Doll and Baby Doll I like Big house Merry ChristMas Santa I Love You Santa Maricela Beraza

Dear Santa,

I Love you very much ave a happy merry Christmas. evergirls and boys that be good for Santa, in Ms. Remy in the parent's, everyday we come to school we will not be bad in the school. I come to school to list to not play I come to school to word. I want a tenspeed bike for Christmas. In my name is Elsie Phillips

Dear Santa,

I will like a new bike and I want a Video Game and I want a three wheeler. Merry Christmas Love,
Levinsky Williams

Dear Santa,

I will like to have a baby doll and I like a play house. Do you have two big car. I will like to have a ten speed I will like to have a barbie. merry Christmas Love Patricia Thomas

Dear Santa,

I what a Racing Tack and a Video Game. May I get a football and a Ten Speed Bike Merry Christmas Santa Love,
Narciso Martinez

Dear Santa,

I will like to have a new bike in a Racing track in a Football I am boing good work is South Bay. Merry Christmas Santa Love

Eric Page

Dear Santa,

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good work I Love video
Game
Love
Jessica Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I will lik to have a
brum. and a Video
Game and a Football.
and a Three Wheeler.
and I do Good work.
and I am Good



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Love
Antwyane Osby

Dear Santa,

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Christmas I Love you
very much have a happy
Christmas. I go to
School in South Bay
For my teaher I wan't a
Baby Skates For
Christmas I Love you
still Sant In my name
is Terry Young

Dear Santa,

I will like to have a
good bike. May have a
Video Game. Merry
Christmas Santa
Love,
Narciso Martinez

Dear Santa Cluas,

Can you bring me
something that makes
me happy? Something
to play with would
make me happy.
Love,
Refugio

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring
me a bike and a little
car.
Love,
Edward

Dear Santa,

I wish I could have
some boxinggloves so
my big brother Manzell
and I could box.
Love, Willie

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a babydoll and
I want a bicycle

and I want a dollhouse
and I want a go-car.

Love,
Gloria

I love you Santa Claus.

Dear Sants Claus,
I want a toycar and a
heman. I want a
threewheeler. I want a
playcar and a bike and
a ten-speed bike.
Love,
John Hayes

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you would
give me a car to play
with. I wish you would
give me a book. Love,
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a
dollhouse and a
Babyskate. I also want a
Barbiedoll and a
Packman game and a
new Barbiecase to hold

my badydoll and some
clothes.

Love,
Shaketta

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. I want an
Atari game and some
cartridges.
Love,
Carlton

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a
bike and a box of
Heman toys an ATC
three wheeler and a
go-car and a bat and a ball.
Love,
Maurice

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bicycle

and I want a
Babyskate doll and I
want a new dollhouse
and a Barbiedoll and a
new Barbiecase to hold
my Barbiedolls and I
want a lovely dress.
Love,
Denisa

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a
good time Santa on
Christmas. I wish I
could have a new toy.
Love,
Zandra

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike for
Christmas.
Love,
Ignacio

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a
dollhouse. I want a
Babyskate. I want a
Packman. I want a pair
of skates. I want a
lifegame.
Love,
Shermica

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you Santa. I
wish I had a bike and I
wish I had a car. Merry
Christmas to you, Santa.

Love,
Dywayne Hinds



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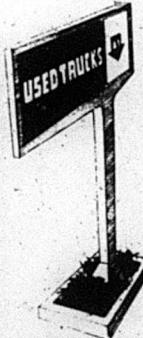
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Please bring me some
toys from your
workshop. Here are a
few I would like. Vidio
game BMX big will
T.V. New clothes
Skates Night writer
Love
Mr Taurance Lovely

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I have
been nice all this year.
Please bring me some
toys from your
workshop. Here are a
few I would like. BMX
E.T. Jat Mr. T. T.V.
home dirt bike box of
fis Atari vid.io.game.
He.Man.
love

Senica Chastine

Dear Santa,
I have been nice all
this year. How are you
this year? Bring me
some toys for
Christmas. Come to see
me on Christmas day. I
am going to be sleep
when you come. That's
a promis to Santa.
Here is a few toys I
would like. 1 Doll that
skates
2 Skates
3 Typewriter
4 Tenspeed

5 Jogging Suite
6 Table set
7 Play house
8 E.T. Play Phone
9 Ear Phone
10 Necklace
Love, Sharon Ricketts

Dear Santa,
How are you I would
like some toys. bring
some toys from your
work shop. Here is the
toys I would like.
ball

Football game
PacMan
dirtbike
M.R.T
Vidio game
radio
typewriter
gocar
BMX
E.T
Love Melvin Stinson

Dear Santa,
Thank you from making
This a good

christmas. Please bring
me some toys next
year. Here's a lit I
want next year.

Kid night rider
radio
gocar
football
Ten speed
BMX
Skates
Jrum
Love,
Tyron Fields

Dear Santa Claus
How are you. I am
fine. I have been nice
all year. Will you please
bring me some toys
from your workshop.
Here are a few I would
like.

1. Vidio Game
2. Barbie doll
3. Love and Happiness
4. Typewriter
5. Skats
6. T.V.
7. necklace

8. jewery
9. Bicecle
Love Bridget Barber

Dear Santo Claus,
How are you? I have
been nice all this year.
Please bring me some
toys from your
workshop. Here are a
few I would like.

1 candy
2 Coil Book
3 E.T.
4 Mr. T
5 Bobbie doll
6 dollhouse
7 tweve speed
8 baby skates
Love
Monique Jackson

Dear Santa Clans,
How are you? I have
been nice all his year
plase bring me some
toys from your
workshop. Here are a
few would like.
1. ten

2 vidio game
3 clothes
4 skates
5 bicycle
y radio
I Love you
Stacyann Hannigan

Christian Day School
Grade Two
Mrs. Willis

dear santa claus I
think I have been a
good girl. Hear are
some things I would
like for christmas If
you come to my house,
a tall stroller, telephone,
cry Baby, panst,
chamkins, care Bear,
smell stickers, picnic
Table, Tape, make up,
mop, watch, purse,
stapler.
I Love you santa claus
Stephanie McKinley

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Joel R. Quevedo

Deer santa I hope that you would bring me some toys I would like



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a doghouse and would like to have heman and a football uniform and would you bring a trainset and a sleeping bag and that will be all thank you santa

Eric Lutz

Dear Santa
My name is Andrew Bestwick. I am in mrs Willis's second grade class at christian Day school. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have an Atari this christmas MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Santa
I have tried to be a good girl and if you think that I have been good enough then this is what I want for Christmas. I would like Cabbage Patch kids, a bike, a Doll, skates, games, clothes, shoes, Barbies and a Barbie house, strawberry shortcake dolls, Charmines, rings, earrings, necklaces and all my friends and family to be happy. Thank you.

Tori Kruse

Dear santa this is what john wants best for Christmas.

Manglor and Magic Show and Ewok village and most of all Jabba the Hutt and thaths all John McLeod

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my house. I have tried to be a good Sister But sometimes my little Sister makes it hard to be good enough for at least one little Present or maybe more? Our house will be the one with cooki and milk. I hope you like them! we will be better next year (I think)

Merry Christmas
Stephanie Lockhart

Dear Santa,
you are nice because you bring all the children a lot of toys.

Love,
Christie Pursell

Dear Santa
I sure do want you to come see me this year I would like to have a few GI Joe Men and a few He Man Men and a few cars and that what I want for Christmas. I have been good this year.

sind Myles Derrick
Tyler

Dear Santa
I hope I have been good enough to get the things I want. Erector Junior Exercisem Policeman Road champs, Tractor Trailer set Truck terminal.

Sine Eric Pitts

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, dolly

skates, Barbies, and clothes for Christmas.
My name is
Lorid Clacerd

Dear Santa
why visting our city. I wood like for you to stop in at my house with a bless bag for me, with a football, football

suit, 3 weeler and aX20 bike. From Gus Peavy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like to have a baby doll, bike, earrings tape recorder, Clothes and shoes. I have tried to be a good Little girl this year for

my Daddy and mommy and you to. So santa if you can't bring me all those gifts I will be glad to get some of them. I wish Daddy and Mommy and sissie a Merry Christmas and you too.
Love,
Jennifer



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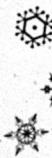
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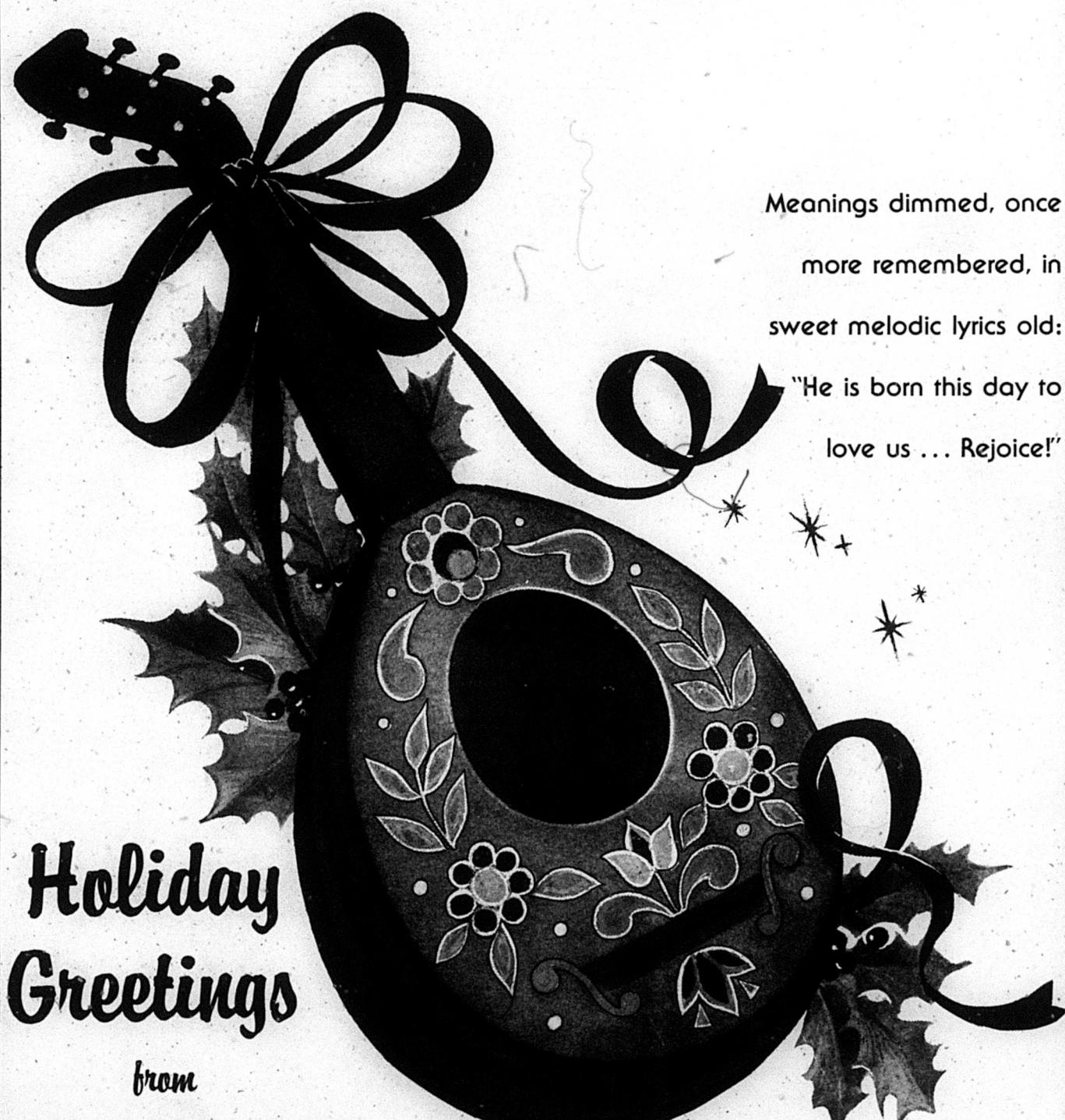
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more remembered, in
sweet melodic lyrics old:
"He is born this day to
love us ... Rejoice!"

Dear Santa
I would like you to bring me an a.t.c. for Christmas.
Keith

Dear Santa Claus,
what I want for Christmas is some toys and I would also like that all the kids in the world got some toys too.

Jose J. Betancourt

Dear Santa,
I moved to 1272 Stillwell Road this year. I want a new army set with guns and a radio with ear phones. My Mom said I have

been pretty good this year.
Merry Christmas
Jamie Forrester

Gove Elementary
Ms. Clarice Davis' second grade class

Dear Santa,
will you bring me a babyskate?

I will have a happy Christmas.
I Love you Santa

Love Shantel

Dear Santa I want another dog.

And a three-speed bike Please.

And a bobby skate doll.

And a new pair of skates.

Merry Christmas.
Shakira

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Tippy Toe and a Baby Aliven, and a bik skatesy Merry Christmas from Tanya

Dear Santa,
Please bring Me a bike and a truck.
Love Al

Dear Santa,
I Love you Dear Santa.

Have a Merry Christmas.

Please bring me a doll.
thank you.
From Perla.

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa.
Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
please bring a doll.
From Christina Salazar
thank you.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Fussy and a New bike and a Tippy Toe.
Merry Christmas cami

Dear Santa.
It has been a long time since you have bee to me house.
Can you bring me a bike forchrist mas?
Ryan Mann

Dear Santa,
Please bring we an ATC, gun, an Atari, and a horse.
Merry Christmas

Keith Wedgworth

Dear Santa,
I want a house for my mom and dad.
I hope you can get one for us for Christmas.
Love Gretchen

Dear Santa, Will you get me a par of skates for Christmas and I want a bike for Christmas and a Donkey Kong Game and Atari 600.

Merry Christmas.
Marcus Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler sakates and someclothes
Merry CHRISTMAS
Love Willie

Dear Santa,
I have been thinking about you want abike and a new car and a good new pair of skates and Atari.
Love James Vickers



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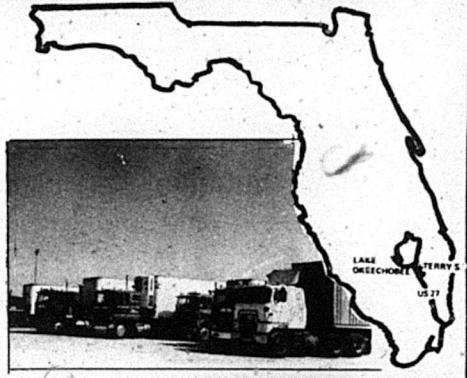
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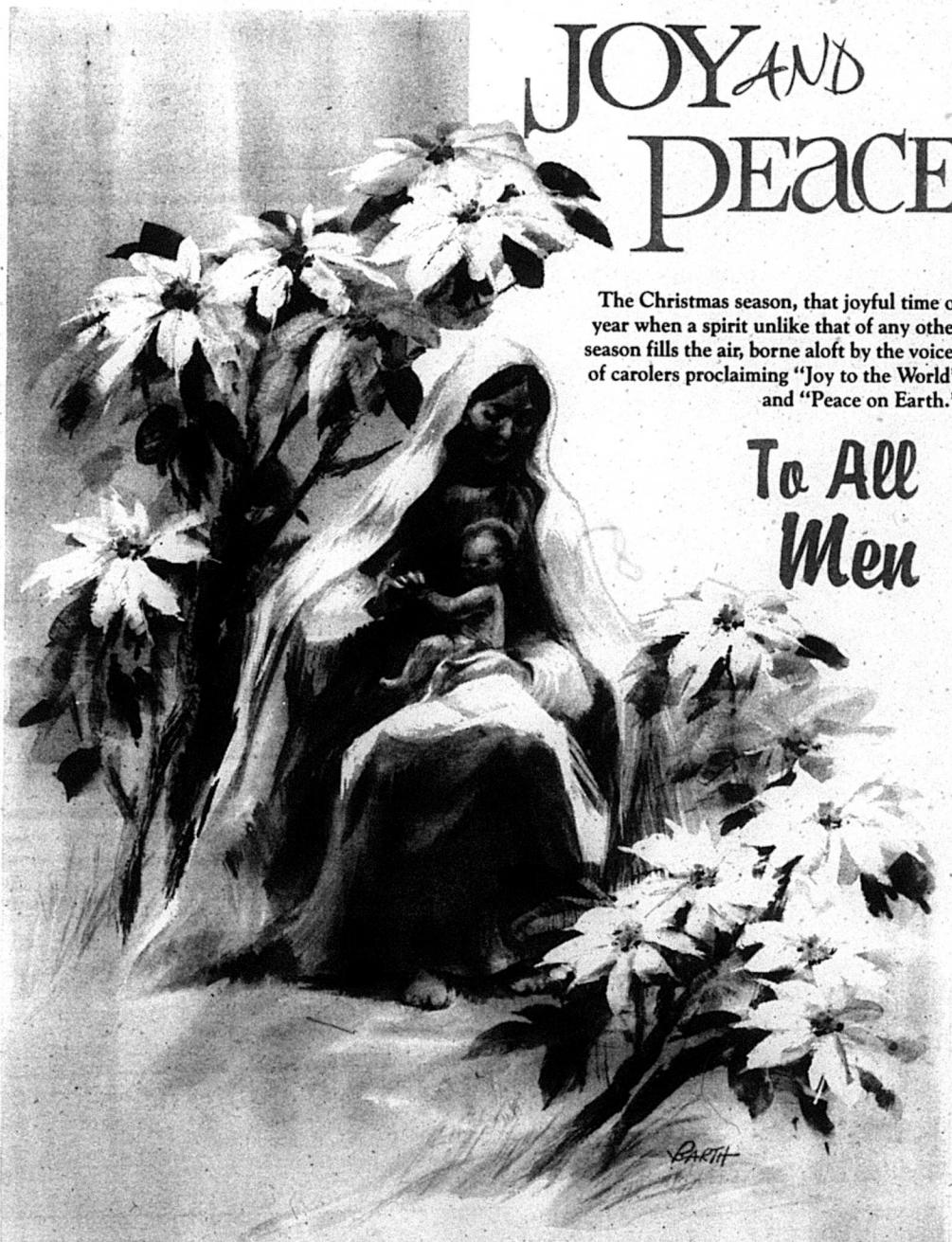
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To All
Men



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Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
please give me a tent
for Christmas and a
Pair of skates.
Ryan Courson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
three-wheeler, an
atari with Donkey
kong and Pac man
I will try to be good
Michael

Dear Santa,
I want a par of
skates and a football
and a baseball.
Merry Christmas
Jesus

Dear Santa, what
will you bring me
Have a Merry
Christmas Santa Claus
I Love you Saint Nick I
want a bike and
some skates and a
skateboard
Philip

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
bike and a Atari.
And have a merry
Christmas.
Bridget

Dear Santa,
I Love you Will you
buy me a present Will
you buy my mother
and my dad a present
Love

Yolanda
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa
I love you.

Will you bring me a
bike, skates, and a
Magic Show Love,
Monica
MeRRy ChRISTMaS

Dear Santa
I want a ten speed
for Christmas.

I Love you very very
much. I am having a
good time in school
are you doing good?
I hope so. I can't
wait till Christmas. It
is going to be fun.

Thank you for your
time. From Ashley
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed
for crismas.
and a paino. I love
you very much.
I am so glad when it
is crismis.
love Paula
Thank you for your
time.

Dear Santa, I wot a
noo bIK anhors ana
noo dox averan
Lax Bobbie.

Dear Santa
Place bring ma a
dall
Merry Christmas
willene

Dear Santa,
Here's what I would
like for Christmas; go-
cart.
Love, Luis

Dear Santa,

Here's what I would
like for Christmas;
Strawberry Shortcake
doll.
Love, Tracey

Dear Santa,
Here's what I would
like for Christmas;

Gocart, Helicopter, du-
mmy, electric train, ho-
rse,
minicar.
Love, Doug

Dear Santa,
Here's what I would
like for Christmas;
Cabbage patch

clothes.
Love, Michelle

Dear Santa,
Here's what I would
like for Christmas,
Rabbit, Dummy, ATC, ho-
rse.
Love, Robbie

Dear Santa,
Here's what I would
like for Christmas, adoptable
doll, horse, gocart,
electric train, cab-
bage patch kid, skats
and a bike.
Love, Nancy



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Dear Santa,
Here's what I would
like for Christmas-
dummy, electric
train, cat, rabbit.
Love, B.G.

Dear Santa,
Here's what I would
like for
C
hristmas, real horse, b-
erb y doll rocking
horse.
Love, Sabrian

Dear Santa,
Here's what I would
like for Christmas;
Jet, BB gun, C.B.
Love, Aldo

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike and
a doll and Merry
Christmas.
Mountrisa Strachan

Dear Santa Claws
I like you.
I want a bike and a
doll for Christmas.
Merry Christmas
Santa Claws.
Ana Maria Nunez

seasons Greetings
I want a bike
I want a doll
I want a seasons
trees
Tekesha

Dear. sant a
caus. I want
a bike. and I will be
good. I want 5 doll.
Cunningham

Dear Santa,
Dearhouse, ball,
BaByboll, foodsoit, Ba-
byscate, game.
Kelsa
Love
Merrie

Gove Elementary
Ms Linda Mosteiro
Dear Santa,

I wish for a big car.
how are you feeling to-
day, Santa. And I eish
for a bike.
love Husni

Dear Santa,
how are you doing I
Love you Santa Please
brage me skate and
Baby doll. Do you
Best.
Elmanie Passard

Dear Santa,
I want a name Plate.
Frio Christmas, will
you'gat me that I hope
you'gat it I do'nt no
what to Sade to you I
hope you can rae it,
Courtney

Dear Santa
I Love you I what
some skate's en blue en
red end a dall very very
perty Love Sally I ben
good good good
Gril

Dear Santa
Santa I what some
skate end blue end red
end a dall
Nordia.

Dear Santa
I Want a bisiks for

Christmas and I Want
a bigon for Christmas
Love Santa
Love Joel

Dear Santa
Im happy wen
Christmas is here I
hope you bring me lots
of toys
From Scott

Dear Santa
I love you will you
Please Blag me a lot of
toys I love you Santa

unsigned

Dear Santa Claus
how are you Doing I
am Fine Santa Claus
Send me a baby doll
and a par of skate and a
Eagr baker heud doll
Christmas tree Love
Santa Claus
From Crystal Watson

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Dear Santa
where have you been
I've been looking for
you anyway I want a
truck and car
from Calford

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been
going good. I want a new
ate, a doll, dress,
jewelry box. How are
you doing. Say hello
to Mrs. Sant and
Rudof.
Love Misty

Glades Day School
2nd Grade Mrs.
Prewitt
Dear Santa,
I would like a Big
foot stomper. You
will find some cookies
and some milk on the
coffee table. Will you
give me a picture of
rudolph.
Love Billy

Dear Santa
You will find your
snack on the table and
I want a remote
controlled airplane and a
big A.T.C. and a bb gun
and a puppy and a TV
give me a pitch of
rootoff and a camera
and a remote control
car and a rabbet
Eddy Pedraza

Dear Santa,
You will find a snack
on the table. I want a
fur coat and a Cabbage
Patch Kids and a Ger-

man Sheperd Puppy
and a Care Bear.
Love Becky

Dear Santa,
I want you to git me
some drums and
A.T.C. 110 2 and on the
kitchen table thar is
some food
Brad

Dear Santa,
and I want you to git
me some tracks and
boats and car and
necklis with a football
little one Santa I Love
you
from Brad

Dear Santa,
You'll find A snack
on the table. I want a
parakeet and aive Care
Bear.
Love Julie Hatton

Dear Santa,
I want a remote
controlled airplane and a
bike and a train and for
my mom and dad a
Preset
Love Jonathan

Dear Santa
I would like a A.T.C.
You will find some food
To eat if you come.
Love Gregory

Dear Santa,
I allredy have BB
Gun But whnt two
more. and 599 BBs,
you will find a snack on
the table.

Love Shane

Dear Santa,
You will find a snack
on the table your face
A.T.C. Mr. T pool table
Love Joey

Dear Santa,
I love you santa will
you bring me a 44
magnum. and a air gun
and some drums and a
200 X A.T.C.
unsigned

Dear Santa
I would like some
tapes and some books.
When you come
Christmas night you
will find some cookies
and a glass of milk. I
Love you Santa
Love Ingrid Hayes

Dear Santa
I want a lots of toys
I want A Cabbage
Patch kids, fur coat,
and a A.T.C. 110, A
Care Bear, and some
tapes. A T.V. and a
camera
Love Amie Leigh
Carter

Dear Santa,
I want a fishen pole
and a big foot and a
remote controlled
airplane and a
stompers and a dog
beabees T.V.
Love Jeremy

Dear Santa,
You will find a great
big cookie on the tabel.
and I want a 22 rifle.
and a twelve gage shot
gun. and a air gun, and
drums. and a A.T.C.
Santa you mite wonder
wy I want guns Bucuse
I want to go with my
Dad hunting.
unsigned

Dear Santa,
I want some toys I
want some Books I
want a electric train I
want a electric truck I
want a electric plan
Love Marvin

Dear Santa,
I Love you I would
want a A.T.C. Big red.
to ride the A.T.C., and
I would want a drum.
choclate chip

cookies.on the kitchen
table.
Love Samer

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with our thanks...

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Advent Season is the beginning of the Christian Year. It is the time in which we celebrate the Coming of the Christ-child.

Advent is the time of getting ready for God's peace invasion into the life of man. God had promised that He would bring man back to the original state of righteousness at the fall of Mankind — Adam and Eve.

Advent should be marked by a time of thought and preparation for receiving the King into your home and heart. Churches will put up wreaths and burn white, purple, or red candles.

In the liturgical branches of the Protestant Church this season has always been a significant time. In recent years Advent has been taking, more and more, a deeper meaning. The term

Avent should be used by Christians to set apart celebration of Christ's coming from the terms used by com-

mercial interest. The wreath has been combined with candles, symbol of light, to
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show the eternal, living Christ. One tradition gives a specific meaning for each candle: Beck and Lindberg in "A Book of Advent," tell us the following: "The first candle has been called the Pro-

phesy Candle, opening up the period of writing. The second is the Angel's Candle of love and final coming. These candles are usually purple. A fifth candle placed in the center of these candles is white. This is the Christ candle, the last candle to be

lighted on Christmas Eve." Having the wreath and the candles in the home reminds the family of the light of the world that has come as a fulfillment of God's promise.

Many Christian churches follow the pattern of using scripture passages of the Old

Testament, the Epistles, and the Gospels. The preaching in this season is on these great passages telling of the Messianic prophecies and the fulfillment in Jesus Christ. These proclamations of God's word are preparing the hearts of the hearers

for the coming of Christ.

Today the Advent period has a two-fold character; that of holy joy and deep repentance. In the midst of all boisterous bustle of physical preparation for the observance of

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It's the season to greet friends old and new with Christmas greetings of joy and happiness.

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You will find a cup of milk on the table and a thank you letter from me. I want a new barbie like Mable's and a puppy that want bark and don't have fleas and don't bite and could go in the house and a strawberry shortcake doll and a picture of Rudolph
unsigned

Dear Santa,
You will find a snack on the table and I want a A.T.C. and a bike. And a German Sheperd.
Love Brian

Dear Santa
* You will find a snack in the kitchen! 1. I want a A.T.C. 2. I want a fur coat 3. I want ear-

rings I love Santa
Love Mandy

Dear Santa,
You will find something on the table to eat I want a Twirly curl Barbie fun Barbies McDonalds ore. I want a Barbie Kendall Cabbage Patch Kids Care Bears a Fur coat Crayola Caddy

unsigned ***

Misc. letters
Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike and a dolls For Merry christmas

Maribel Garcia
Dear Santa Claus
I want some toys.
unsigned ***

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I. will. be good. an I want. 5. dolls.
Perlu. Lopez.

Dear Santa Claus
I love you. I want some toys this is what I want? a bikecar game ball
Antonio Bowie

Dear Santa Claus
can I get a football?
Guillermo

Dear Santa
I love you. I want some toys and this is what I want. I want a BabyDoll and a game and a dreamhouse and a bike and a yo-yo and a violin.
Love Kimberly Woody



Warmest holiday wishes to all!
from Tina,
Barbara & Donna

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Sheperds left their flocks and wise men traveled miles and miles to see the newborn Christ child and celebrate His birth. Today we commemorate this holy time with celebrations of our own and traditions that have been handed down from generation to generation. The angels heralding His birth are today calling to remind us of the true spirit of this Christmas season—love. The world over the miracle of His birth is recalled in many ways. We hope that you and your family may take this opportunity of the season to recall His birth in your own special way of celebration and tradition.



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Christmas in home and community, Christians are encouraged to reflect on the reason for Christmas.

The basis is simply this: God was so concerned over the world, you and me in partic-

ular, that He sent His own Son into the chaotic morass of our helpless existence. Christ has given us a motive which enables us to see and act beyond our own selfishness.

Let us sing with the angels, Christ is Born,

again today in our hearts. Make this a time when our lives are filled with gladness

Dear Santa

If you would I want a computer and other things I'm glad some people believe in you I do and I'm glad God and Jesus made you and I

want you to look on the table and there will be some Christmas cookies for you and Rudough and his daddy and the others and I love you a lot
Love John

Dear Santa,

You will find a snack on the table. I want a stomper army set and a bigfoot, and four atari tapes and a bike and a helmet and glove and some G.I. Joe stuff
love Kirby

Dear Santa,

I Love you I hope you bring me Something
Love michi

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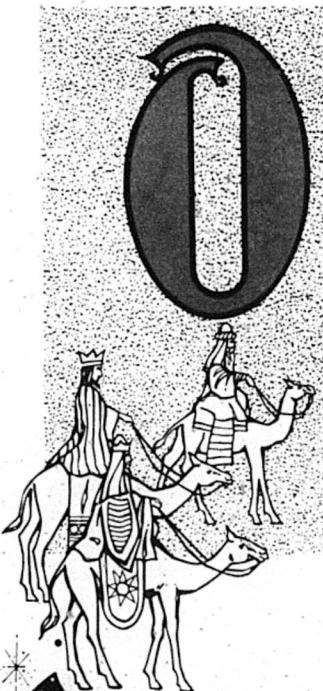
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Holy Night

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Blessings of the Season

On a starry night almost two thousand years ago, the first Christmas started with a child. Since that time, Christmas has had a special meaning for young and old alike, all over the world. For Christmas is a time of great love, great happiness and great hope.

As we celebrate again that magical moment, let us pray that the true spirit of Christmas be reflected in the hearts of all men. And may the special promise of the first Christmas child bring us all to a new and glorious morn.

